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Docket No. 400-009

GP-3728 \$

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Andrea F. Bell

Entitled: UTILITY APRON

Filed: July 28, 1997

Serial No.: 08/901,713

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) Group Art Unit: 3728
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) Examiner: J. Foster
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BOX CPA
Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
U.S. PATENTS AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Washington, D.C. 20231

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Applicant hereby submits this Continued Prosecution Application ("CPA") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) to continue prosecution of pending non-provisional U.S. Application Serial No. 08/901,713 referenced above. Applicant concurrently submits with this CPA an Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action dated 17 November, 1998 and a Petition and Fee for a three month extension of time. Applicant requests that the CPA utilize the file jacket, including the specification, drawings, Declaration, and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status contained therein, of Application Serial No. 08/901,713. Please enter the Amendment and accord the CPA the same serial number as the parent application, i.e. Serial No. 08/901,713.

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Upon entry and acceptance of this CPA, Applicant requests
that the prior application, previously prosecuted as Serial No. _____

08/901,713, be abandoned.

A check for the fee of \$ 914.00 is attached. The amount of
the check was calculated as follows:

1. Basic Filing Fee - Utility:	\$ 380.00
2. Independent claims in excess of 3:	
(0 claims X \$ 39.00 per claim)	\$ 0.00
3. Dependent claims in excess of 20:	
(11 claims X \$ 9.00 per claim)	\$ 99.00
4. Fee for 3 month extension of time:	<u>\$ 435.00</u>
Total	\$ 914.00

The above fees reflect small entity status. A small entity
statement was filed with the prior application and such status is
still proper and desired.

Dated: May 17, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen T. Sullivan
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Date of Deposit May 17, 1999

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited
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